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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Harry B. Tuttle

Board of Selectmen

Robert S. Hotchkiss	Term Expires 1953
Leroy D. Barnum	Term Expires 1952
Robert A. Griffin	Term Expires 1951

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
Ruth L. Sawyer

Tax Collector
Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Annie Nason	Flora Currier
Gladys G. Wood	Etta L. Nye

Supervisors of the Check List

Leslie Rockwell	Frank Bailey

Mildred Illsley

Constable
Wilbur Moody

Police Officers
Wilbur Moody, Chief of Police

Wilbur Moody (Dog Officer)		Harry B. Tuttle
Benjamin W. Lake		Walter S. Brock
Wilfred Senter	Edgar Smith	Fred Biskup

Highway Agents

Burton C. Pettengill	L. Eugene Marble

Sextons

Burton C. Pettengill	Walter Weeks

Trustees of Trust Funds

Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1953
Benjamin O. Wood	Term Expires 1952
J. Harold Colcord	Term Expires 1951

Library Trustees

Helen Peck	Term Expires 1953
Marjorie Barnum	Term Expires 1952
Florence Scott	Term Expires 1951

Auditors

Harlon C. Dyke — Philo Hutcheson

Health Officer
Milton P. Wood

Building Inspector
Ward W. Wright

Memorial Day Committee
Austin B. Wason, Chairman

Atkinson Fire Department
1951 Tel. 2-8440

Donald H. Nye	President
Robert Bailey	Vice-President
Allister F. MacDonald	Secretary
Austin B. Wason	Treasurer
Wilbur R. Moody	Chief
Elgin E. Reynolds	Assistant Chief

Engineers:
- Robert A. Griffin
- Leroy D. Barnum
- Fred Biskup

Pumpmen:
- Donald H. Nye
- David J. Rockwell
- Austin B. Wason

Daniel Stewart — Maintenance Mechanic

MEMBERS

Robert H. Bailey	Wilbur R. Moody
Leroy D. Barnum	Donald H. Nye
Fred Biskup	Earl Pratt
Arthur Comeau	Elgin E. Reynolds
M. Clayton Gould	Howard M. Richards, Jr.
Robert Griffin	David J. Rockwell

Robert S. Hotchkiss
Thomas Hardiman
Warren Kolb
William B. Little
Joseph Mackie
Allister F. MacDonald
Ernest R. Scott
Wilfred Senter
Roger D. Smith
Daniel Stewart
Halbert Swift
Austin B. Wason
Walter J. Weeks

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Warren Kolb
George M. Mason
Burton C. Pettengill

Fence Viewers

Leslie Rockwell
Henry L. Nye

TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at one o'clock in the afternoon, close not earlier than seven P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for use of Town and School purposes, also for community, recreational and educational meetings to be held under the following conditions for the ensuing year: (a) no meeting to be over 4 hours duration; (b) meetings not to exceed 3 per month, except under special circumstances; (c) paid entertainments sponsored by the aforesaid groups to be charged for at the rate of $4.00 per meeting to be paid for by the groups to the Atkinson Grange Hall Committee; (d) all arrangements for meetings to be approved by the Selectmen and the Hall Janitor; (e) the meetings to be properly chaperoned.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 (two hundred dollars) which includes the amount required by law for Kimball Public Library.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) to pay Note 92 for Island Pond Road.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 (twenty-five hundred dollars) to resurface tar roads.

Article 7. By request. To raise and appropriate $1,-000.00 (one thousand dollars) to gravel Providence Hill Road.

Article 8. By request. To see if the town will vote to give a 2% (two percent) discount on present year's taxes if paid within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of warrant.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) to gravel and install rails on Island Pond Road.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,-500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) to tar gravel roads.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Planning Board, which will be known as a Zoning Commission, to prepare a zoning ordinance and to report at either a special or annual town meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 (five hundred dollars) for the expenses of this board.

Article 12. By request. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 (three hundred and fifty dollars) to tar and ditch part of Stickney Road, starting at Conley Road.

Article 13. By request Trustees. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 (six hundred dollars) to paint and repair Kimball Public Library.

Article 14. By request. To gravel Willow Vale and raise and appropriate for the same.

Article 15. By regquest. To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to rebuild the dam

which controls the flow of water from Luce's Pond under Maple Avenue.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the town will need in anticipation of taxes.

Article 18. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evning, March 17th, 1951.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$300.00	$609.96	$400.00
Railroad Tax	5.00	7.14	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	11.92	10.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		102.70	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	245.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	20.00	133.08	100.00
Income of Beano License		80.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	1,487.43	1,000.00
Cemetery Lot		5.00	
Revolver Permits		4.50	
Tel. Toll Calls		5.40	
Refunds		5.04	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Long Term Island Pond Rd.		4,000.00	
Amt. of Taxes		5,456.44	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2		516.00	450.00

Tax Sales Redeemed		519.03	
Insurance Tax		12.79	
Total Revenues From All Sources		13,203.43	2,185.00
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			$40,926.60
Total Revenues			$43,111.60

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,000.00	$1,095.35	$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	909.75	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	155.41	100.00
Selectmen's Special	200.00	85.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	175.00	175.00	175.00
Fire Department	985.00	861.55	750.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	250.00	200.00	250.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00		25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	28.10	40.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance— Summer	1,000.00	1,952.48	1,000.00
Town Maintenance— Winter	1,500.00	926.09	2,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00	787.10	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00	178.03	200.00
Town Road Aid	206.71	206.71	206.75
Libraries	200.00	200.93	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	344.10	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,571.92	1,700.00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	600.00	55.60	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00		50.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	299.13	300.00
Forest Fires	150.00	218.10	150.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	100.00	122.82	200.00
Interest:			
Tax Sales		1,421.15	
On Temporary Loans		5,500.00	
On Long Term Notes	75.00	16.05	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	8,900.00	8,999.70	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,309.44	2,309.44	2,500.00
School Taxes	2,570.50	23,566.14	27,084.85
Total Expenditures	$44,301.65	$53,305.66	$43,111.60

VALUATION

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	$599,520.00
Mature Wood and Timber (Chapter 295, Laws of 1949)	1,525.00
Electric Plants	22,678.00
Horses (7)	350.00
Cows (148)	21,200.00
Other Neat Stock (10)	725.00
Sheep and Goats (5)	50.00
Fowls (1,359)	1,565.00
Boats and Launches (4)	700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	4,485.00
Stock in Trade	835.00
Flowage Rights	2,000.00
Total Valuation	$655,633.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	20,350.00
Total Valuation, net	$635,283.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1950

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Selectmen's Special	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	300.00
Police Department	175.00
Fire Department	985.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination Spraying	250.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	206.71
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,500.00
Town Construction	1,000.00
Town Construction Tax Roads	3,900.00
Street Lighting	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Soldiers' Aid	50.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Forest Fires	150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
Interest	75.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	2,309.44
School Tax	21,570.50
Total Town and School Appropriations	$40,301.65

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$603.00	
Railroad Tax	5.00	
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	30.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	
Dog Licenses	200.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	20.00	
Cash Surplus	1,000.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$2,668.00
Plus Overlay		101.93
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$37,735.58
Less: Number 254 of Poll Taxes at $2.00		508.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$37,227.58

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	$37,735.58
Poll Taxes at $2.00	508.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$38,243.58
Tax Rate	$58.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	$80.00
Library, Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department: Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00

Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

J. H. Parker, 7Acres, Adjt. A. A. Hooker	$60.00

J. H. Parker, 8 Acres, Adjt. A. A. Hooker	75.00
James C. Merrill, 1 Acre, East Rd.	25.00
Clara J. Hall, 1 Acre, Pope Rd.	10.00
Walter Weeks, 10½ Acres, Adjt. A. A. Hooker	200.00
Daniel W. Knight, 10 Acre Wood lot, Conley Grove	200.00
Kenneth Morrison, 10 Acres, part Atkinson Farm	200.00
Kenneth Morrison, 10 Acres, Providence Hill	200.00
Kenneth Morrison, 7 Acres Boynton Land	65.00
Kenneth Morrison, 1 Acre White Land	10.00
Kenneth Morrison, 7 Acres White Land	125.00

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	$200.00	
Philo Hutcheson, Auditor	15.00	
Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor	15.00	
Robert S. Hotchkiss, Chairman Selectmen	200.00	
Leroy D. Barnum, Selectman	125.00	
Robert A. Griffin, Selectman	125.00	
Wilbur Moody, Dog Officer	25.00	
Ward Wright, Building Inspector	20.00	
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	370.35	
		$1,095.35

Town Officers' Expenses

Record Publishing Co., Town Reports	$328.00
Wheeler and Clark, Town Warrants	.31
Philo Hutcheson, Auditor's Expense	.64
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	6.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Bond Town Officers	114.53
Brown and Saltmarsh, Selectmen's Vouchers	18.40
Edgar Smith, Boat Hire	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	2.00
Wallace E. Card, ½ Clerk Office Ins.	6.25
John W. A. Green, Record 4 Deeds	4.00
Edmund Little Co., Post Binder Index	2.25
Leith Flower Shop, Funeral Flowers	10.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	2.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	16.50
Ruth L. Sawyer, Expense	196.30
N. E. Tel. and Tel., Clerk's and Treasurer's Telephone	45.27

Robert S. Hotchkiss, Expense	69.90	
Leroy D. Barnum, Expense	56.95	
Harry B. Tuttle, Expense	26.45	
		$909.75

Election and Registration

Flora Currier, Ballot Clerk	$15.00	
Rush-A-Service, Town Ballots	15.50	
B. C. Pettengill, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Robert Hotchkiss, Cut and Thread Pipe	2.00	
Haverhill Hardware Co., Paint	1.50	
Finberg Supply, Rail Fixtures	16.91	
Gladys Wood, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Etta L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Harry B. Tuttle, Moderator	15.00	
Mildred V. Illsley, Supervisor Check List	15.00	
Leslie H. Rockwell, Supervisor Check List	15.00	
Frank Bailey, Supervisor Check List	15.00	
Annie Nason, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Ward Wright, Rail Pipe	4.50	
		$155.41

Police Department

Smith Fire Equipment, Battery	$4.00	
Wilbur Moody, Police Chief	114.00	
Wilfred Senter, Police Officer	42.00	
Fred Biskup, Police Officer	15.00	
		$175.00

Fire Department

Smith Fire Equipment	$139.55	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	19.12	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Red Network	167.33	
K. H. Duston, Oil	84.50	
Burns' Automotive, Parts and Labor	108.86	
Churches Service Sta., Gas	27.96	
Haverhill Rubber Co., Matting	2.45	
Mass. Bond and Ins. Co., Member Ins.	80.00	
Johnson's Fair, Hose	21.22	
El Mar Co., Tires	57.46	

P. A. Wood, Fog Nozzle Hose	68.95	
Howard's Garage, Tube, Labor, Gas	44.87	
Arthur Sawyer, Fire House Ins.	27.40	
N. S. Wormwood, Labor	3.50	
Wilfred Senter, Anti-Freeze	5.00	
Roland Currier, Gas	3.38	
		$861.55

Forest Fires

Ward Wright, Forest Fire School	$18.00	
Ward Wright, Forest Fires and Post Notices	182.50	
Levi E. Duston, House Fire	16.00	
Atkinson Market, Sandwiches	1.60	
		$218.10

Moth Extermination

Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying	$200.00	
		$200.00

Vital Statistics

John W. A. Green, Copy Transfers	$17.60	
Frank B. Nay, Registry	.50	
Ruth L. Sawyer	10.00	
		$28.10

Legal Expenses

John W. Perkins, Draw Deed	$10.00	
John W. Perkins, Part Expense Griffin Case	100.00	
		$110.00

Town Hall

Grange Hall Committee	$300.00

Street Lighting

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	$787.10

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$1,571.92

Memorial Day

Austin B. Wason, Band, Speaker, Wreaths	$37.00	
Atkinson Market, Refreshments	18.60	
		$55.60

Indebtedness

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan (anticipation of Taxes)	$5,500.00	
First National Bank, Derry, Note No. 81, Dow Ave.	1,000.00	
		$6,500.00

Interest

First National Bank, Derry, Note No. 81	$12.50	
First National Bank, Derry, Service Charge	3.55	
		$16.05

Taxes

County Tax		$2,309.44

Selectmen's Special

Etta L. Nye, Inspect Gazette Files	$10.00	
Robert S. Hotchkiss, Telephone and Clerk Hire	75.00	
		$85.00

Parks and Playgrounds

B. C. Pettengill, Payroll		$20.00

Cemeteries

B. C. Pettengill, Payroll		$299.13

Town Maintenance

Summer	$1,752.48	
Winter	926.09	
T. R. A.	206.71	
		$2,885.28

General Expenses of Highway Department

Haverhill Hardware, Bolts, Shovels, Lanterns	$20.08	
Charles Kimball, Stone, Tar, Tools	14.31	

Ray Road Equipment, Blades	39.64	
Howard's Garage, Install Plow	19.00	
Portors Bros., Welding	20.00	
Rockingham Tree Service, Cut Trees	61.00	
Leslie Rockwell, Iron Bar	4.00	
		$178.03

Library

Cross Book Shop, Books		$200.93

Town Poor

Ralph Lewis, Two Cords Wood, G. Boucher	$30.00	
Mrs. Alphonse LaRoche, Noyes Children	270.00	
Bon Ton Kiddie Shop, Noyes Children Clothing	44.10	
		$344.10

Town Construction

Tar Town Roads	$2,078.74	
Tar, Maple Ave. and Greenough Rd.	1,387.40	
Gravel, Providence Hill	539.80	
Gravel, Westside Drive	564.80	
Construction, Island Pond Rd.	4,428.97	
		$8,999.71

Miscellaneous

Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	$8.82	
Roger Sawyer, Dog Damage	4.00	
Abatements	43.27	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,377.88	
		$1,433.97

Schools

Atkinson School District		$23,566.14

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$12,325.62	
Notes, First Nat'l Bank, Derry, N. H.	9,456.44	
Refund	.04	
State Share Forest Fire Expense	9.00	
Houle Fire Payment	93.70	
Cemetery Lot	5.00	
Dog License	245.00	
"Beano" License	80.00	
Revolver Permits	4.50	
Tel. Toll Calls	5.40	
State of N. H., Sav. Bank Tax	11.92	
R. R. Tax	7.14	
Interest and Dividends	609.96	
Auto Permits	1,487.43	
Blandford Driveway	5.00	
Fee, Representative	2.00	
		$24,348.15
Tax Collected, Harry B. Tuttle:		
Poll Tax, 1950	$468.00	
Property	36,443.04	
Interest	14.38	
Summons	13.80	
		$36,939.22
Poll Tax, 1949	$48.00	
Property	947.87	
Interest	43.79	
		$1,039.66
Property Tax, 1948	$134.25	
Interest	16.25	
		$150.50
Timber Tax		$12.79

Redeemed Tax Sales		
1947	$1.23	
1948	26.57	
1949	491.23	
Interest	44.86	
		$563.89
Total Received		$63,054.21
Selectmen's Orders		53,305.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		$9,748.55

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities		
Due Atkinson School District from Appropriation		$7,738.85
Outstanding Notes		
No. 92, Due Nov. 28, 1951, Island Pond Road	$1,000.00	
No. 93 Due Nov. 28, 1952	1,000.00	
No. 94 Due Nov. 28, 1953	1,000.00	
No. 95 Due Nov. 28, 1954	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00
		$11,738.85
Assets		
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		$9,748.55
Uncollected Taxes:		
1950	$547.16	
1949	88.00	
		$635.16
Unredeemed Taxes:		
1950	$1,377.88	
1949	727.31	
		$2,105.19
Total		$12,488.90

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE

TAX COLLECTOR

Dr.

Levy of 1948:		
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1950	$134.25	
Interest Collected	16.25	
		$150.50

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Collected and paid Treaurer	$150.50

Dr.

Levy of 1949:		
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1950	$1,085.87	
Added Tax	2.00	
Interest Collected	43.79	
		$1,131.66

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1950	$995.87	
Abatements	4.00	
Interest Collected and paid Treasurer	43.79	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1950	88.00	
		$1,131.66

Dr.

Levy of 1950:		
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$37,245.26	
Poll Taxes	510.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	19.79	
Added Taxes	4.00	
Summons Collected	13.80	
Interest Collected	14.38	
Total Debits		$37,807.23

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$36,443.04	
Poll Taxes	468.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	12.79	
Summons Collected	13.80	
Interest Collected	14.38	
Discount Allowed	244.57	
Abatements	56.49	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1950:		
Property Taxes	515.16	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
Yield Taxes	7.00	
		$37,807.23

Tax Sales Account

Dr.

Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1,377.88			
Balance of Unredemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1950		$1,234.13	$26.57	$1.23
Interest Collected after Sale		15.02	4.10	25.74
Total Debits	$1377.88	$1249.15	$30.67	$26.97

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer During Year		$491.23	$26.57	$1,23
Abatements during year		15.59		
Interest Collected and forwarded to Treasurer		15.02	4.10	25.74
Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1950	$1,377.88			
Total Credits	$1377.88	$1249.15	$30.67	$26.97

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Todd Poor Fund for the year ending December 31, 1950, and find them correctly cast with vouchers.

HARLON C. DYKE,
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,
Auditors

WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950	$1,106.02

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION These Funds are all Cemetery Funds	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton—Donor, Caroline Upton	Manchester Sav. Bank 133944	$100.00			$2.51	$2.51	
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman—Donor, Mary M. Tolman	Manchester Sav. Bank 134649	100.00		45.71	3.65	3.00	46.36
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page—Donor, Susan E. Page	Manchester Sav. Bank 147260	400.00			10.06	10.06	
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens—Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson	Manchester Sav. Bank 156040	200.00		5.10	5.15	6.00	4.25
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis—Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	Manchester Sav. Bank 181108	150.00		9.35	4.00	3.00	10.35
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith—Donor, Mary Brennan	Manchester Sav. Bank 186539	100.00		.05	2.51	2.51	.05
1949 Feb. 7	Ada Whittaker—Donor, Ada Whittaker	Manchester Sav. Bank 197649	150.00			3.77	3.00	.77

1949 Mar.	15	Carlisle B. Mason—Donor, Carlisle B. Mason	Manchester Sav. Bank 197781	160.00		4.03	3.00	1.03
1949 Mar.	22	James P. Lucy—Donor, Gladys M. Lucy	Manchester Sav. Bank 197843	150.00		3.77	3.00	.77
1949 May	27	Edgar F. Shannon—Donor, Edgar F. Shannon	Manchester Sav. Bank 198104	100.00	1.46	2.54	3.00	1.00
1950 Jan.	30	Minna F. Weeks—Donor, Minna F. Weeks	Manchester Sav. Bank 199230	200.00		4.61	5.00	
1904 July	14	William C. Todd—Donor William C. Todd	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 154013	250.00	268.71	13.04	6.00	275.75
1908 Mar.	16	Sarah E. Knight—Donor Sarah E. Knight	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 154743	100.00	78.56	4.48	3.00	80.04
1928 Nov.	27	William B. Thomas—Donor, William B. Thomas	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 172937	100.00	11.44	2.79	3.00	11.23
1934 Jan.	29	Elizabeth C. Clark—Donor, Susan M. Clark	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 200115	1,000.00	66.33	26.82	12.35	80.80
1933 May	14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald—Donor, John Heald	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 206282	200.00	34.63	5.89	3.00	37.52
1935 Dec.	16	Mary G. Marble—Donor, Lawrence Y.W.C.A.	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 208725	200.00	34.01	5.88	3.00	36.89
1936 Sept.	24	J. M. Goodrich—Donor, J. M. Goodrich	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 211807	150.00	12.61	4.08	3.00	13.69
1937 June	1	Sawyer and Cross—Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Herbert N. Sawyer, Mary Cross	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 214673	200.00		5.03	5.03	

1938 May	16 D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett—Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 218418	200.00	.36	5.03	5.03	.36
1939 Aug.	19 Emma F. Greenough—Donor, Emma F. Greenough	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 223118	100.00	.36	2.51	2.51	.36
1943 May	17 George M. Wason—Donor, George M. Wason	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 235275	300.00	12.27	7.85	6.00	14.12
1946 May	25 George P. Dow—Donor Dr. Farley	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 247642	500.00	17.36	13.00	6.00	24.36
1946 Sept.	3 Cyrus Dinsmore—Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 248859	300.00	5.29	7.67	6.00	6.96
1947 July	28 Ida M. Perkins—Donor, Ida M. Perkins	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 252415	100.00	.36	2.51	3.00	
				$603.96	$153.18	$111.00	$646.66

Overdraft—Acct. No. 199230 Manchester Savings Bank	.39	.39
Overdraft Acct. No. 252415 Amoskeag Savings Bank	.13	.13
		$153.70

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Kimball Public Library:

During the past year the Library has been opened as usual on Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

The largest number of books taken out during the past year has been 2708; the largest in one day 57.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,
Librarian

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

A

Adams, John and the Am. Revolution	Bowen
Anybody Can Do Anything	MacDonald
Adventures of Johnny Chuck	Burgess
Animal Stories	Lowe
Adventures of Bobby Coon	Burgess
Adventures of Peter Cotton Tail	Burgess
Adventures of Grandfather Frog	Burgess
Automobile Guide	Audel
A Few Flowers for Shiner	Llewellyn
A Day in the Jungle	Golden Book
American Poems 1776-1900	Long

B

Behind the Ranges	Meader
Betsy Finds the Clue	Sutton
Big Book of Science Fiction	Conklin
Book of Pirates, The	Mikovaro
Betsy Bobbitt	Champion
Bedtime Stories	Serkin
Blank Wall, The	Holding
Brentwood	Hill
Bells on Their Toes	Gilbreth

Best Man, The	Hill
Backwoods Teacher	Nelson
Barracoon	Hervey
Boston Adventure	Strafford
Brother of the Cheyennes	Brand

C

Clue in the Cobweb, The	Keene
Cherry Ames, Night Supervisor	Fatham
Cherry Ames, Cruise Nurse	Wells
Clue of the Stone Lantern, The	Sutton
Case of the Lazy Lover, The	Gardner
Contrary Country	Hill
Crimson Mountain	Hill
Career of David Noble, The	Keyes
Calhoun, John C.	Coit
Campus Town	Stilwell
Chinese Orange Mystery, The	Queen
Cordelia	Graham
Cache Lake Country	Rowlands

D

Death Knell	Kendrick
Daphne Dean	Hill
Desert Gold	Grey
Donkey Named Will, The	Lowe
Dragon Murder Case, The	Van Dine
Drift Fence, The	Grey
Dardanelles Derelict	Mason
Devils' Doorstep, The	Lehman
Desert Heritage, The	Wren
Death Rides the Pecos	Dresser

E

Everywhere I Roam	Burman

F

Faith is the Answer	Peale
Fielding's Folly	Keyes
Fair Tomorrow	Loring
Far Lands, The	Hall
Fisherman's Encyclopedia	La Monte

G

Gentian Hill	Goudge
Gulf Stream, The	Brindze
Gay Bandit of the Border, The	Gill

H

Hilltops Clear	Loring
Henry's Wagon	Dikeman
Home Town	Amory
Handicrafts	Walsh
Home Encyclopedia	Caxton
Henry Gross	Roberts

I

I, My Ancestor	Ross

K

Keeper of the Bees	Porter
Kon Tiki	Heyerdahl
Kim Dawson	Fox
Kings Cavalier, The	Shellabarger

L

Lone Ranger and the Outlaw Stronghold	Stricker
Little Britches	Moody
Life of an American Workman	Chrysler
Lighted Windows	Loring
Little Bear Who Wanted Friends, The	Lowe
Last Trail, The	Grey

M

My Son and Heir	Holt
Mystery of the Flying Express, The	Dixon
Man from Thief River, The	Field
Maris	Hill
My Neck of the Woods	Rich
Murder in the Outlands	Hendryx

N

No Benefit of Law	Rider
New York Holiday	Early
Never Dies the Dream	Landon

O

Owen Gale	Williams
One on the House	Lasswell

P

Pink House, The	White
Peabody Sisters	Tharp
Pebble in the Sky	Asimov
Peter, Peter Pumpkin Grower	Bourgeois
Patch Pants the Tailor	Christian
Pride's Castle	Yerby
Poison Jasmine	Clason
Pepper Tree, The	Jennings
Pioneers, The	Cooper
Parasites, The	Du Maurier

Q

Question of Gregory, The	Janeway

R

Rea Cloak Flying	Widdemer
Rogue River Feud	Grey
River of the Sun	Ullman
Randall and the River of Time	Forester
River Road, The	Keyes
River Parting	Barker
Rainbow Trail, The	Grey
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	May

S

Shadow Rider, The	MacDonald
Story of a Stanley Steamer, The	Woodbury
Spanish Gardner, The	Cronin
Stubborn Heart	Slaughter
Slightly Cooler in the Suburbs	Palmer
Star, Story of an Indian Pony	Hooker
Swiftwater	Annixter
Spoonhandle	Moore
Secret of the Lost Tunnel	Dixon
Shadow on the Trail	Grey
Stalkng Horse	Gielgud
Silver Star	Gregory

T

Teen Age, Mystery Stories	Owen
Teen Age, Stories of the West	Payne
Teen Age, Outdoor Stories	Owen

Teen Age, Stories of Action	Owen
Thunder Mountain	Grey
Till Death Do Us Part	Carr
This I Remember	Roosevelt
To Love and Honor	Loring
Ted Malone's Favorite Stories	Malone
U	
Uniform of Glory, The	Wren
United States, The	Ogrizek
Uncle Wiggley's Automobile	Garis
V	
Valley of Wild Horses	Grey
W	
Wait for Tomorrow	Wilder
Written on the Wind	Wilder
World Almanac Book of Facts	N. Y. World Telegram
Weeping Bay	Davidman
White King, The	Harrison
Warning on the Window, The	Sutton
White Pine and Blue Water	Beslon
Y	
Yankee Boyhood	Gould
Yearling, The	Rawlings

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' COMMITTEE

ROCKWELL MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Donations Collected from Individuals		$174.12
Donations Collected from Organizations:		
Atkinson Academy	$25.00	
Atkinson Academy Alumni Assn.	25.00	
Atkinson Grange	5.00	
Atkinson Women's Club	10.00	
Total		$65.00
Total Donations Collected		$239.12
Balance Contributed by Leslie H. Rockwell		4.56
Total		$243.68

Payments

For Bronze Dedicatory Plaque	$93.68
For Two Oil Portraits and Frames	150.00
	$243.68

With sincere thanks to all who helped make this memorial possible, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. BAILEY, *Chairman*
DONALD H. NYE
AUSTIN B. WASON

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
Austin B. Wason, Chairman	1952
Warren E. Kolb	1951
Ernest R. Scott	1953
Harry B. Tuttle (elected annually)	Moderator
Roger D. Smith (elected annually)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Harlon C. Dyke (elected annually)	Distrct Auditor
Philo A. Hutcheson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Warren E. Kolb (appointed)	Truant Officer and School Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairss

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the fifteenth day of March, 1951, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other United States Government or State Agencies, or local or private agencies.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars ($600.00) for improvements on the school playground, to include a chain-link fence on the street side.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) to re-shingle the old church roof of the Rockwell School.

12. (By petition.) To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275.00) for additional transportation costs involved in extending the school bus route to pick up children on Providence Hill.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this seventh day of February, 1951.

AUSTIN B. WASON,
WARREN E. KOLB,
ERNEST R. SCOTT,
School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

School District of Atkinson

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

Detailed Statements of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools:			
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		$7,976.01	
Books and Other Innstructional Aids		275.00	
Scholars' Supplies		340.00	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		91.00	
Other Instructional Expenses		302.22	
Salaries of Janitors		566.00	
Fuel or heat		780.00	
Water, light, and Other Expenses		475.00	
Repairs and Replacements		150.00	
Health Supervision		306.13	
Transportation		2,100.00	
Tuition	8,000.00		
Special Fund Activities		180.00	
	$8,000.00	$13,541.36	$21,541.36
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)		$300.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		155.04	
Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)		247.13	
Tax for Sate Wide Supervision (reported by State Treasurer)		188.00	

Payment of District Debt		3,000.00	
Payment of Interest on District Debt		739.98	
Other Obligations:			
Retirement	$492.78		
Insurance	140.00		
Equipment	75.00		
Administrative Supplies and Expenses	205.56		
		$913.34	
			$5,543.49
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			$27,084.85
Estimated Income of District			
Balance June 30, 1951 (estimated)		$100.00	
State Aid (December 1951 Allotment)		4,403.11	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)		0	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)			$4,503.11
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget			$22,581.74

AUSTIN B. WATSON
WARREN E. KOLB
ERNEST R. SCOTT
School Board

Atkinson, N. H.
Feb. 7, 1951

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. MUNRO GRANDY,
Superintendent.

AUSTIN B. WASON,
WARREN E. KOLB,
ERNEST R. SCOTT,
School Board

July 10, 1950

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch		$36.29
State Aid		
Equalization and Emergency		4,498.51
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation		16,489.22
Other Sources		
Dog Licenses (1949)	$254.06	
Notes or Bonds (Money Borrowed)	4,200.00	
Other	999.11	
Total		$5,453.17
Total receipts from all sources		$26,477.19
Cash on hand (School Account and Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1949		$18,134.88
Grand Total		$44,612.07

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Atkinson, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARLON C. DYKE,
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,
Auditors.

July 14, 1950

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1949		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		
School Account	$423.19	
Building Fund	$17,711.69	
		$18,134.88
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$16,489.22	
Balance of previous appropriations	0	
Dog tax 1949	254.06	
Income from trust funds	0	
Received from State Treasurer $36.29		
(Lunch), $4,498.51 (State Aid)	4,534.80	
Money Borrowed	4,200.00	
Received from all other sources	999.11	
		$26,477.19
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		$44,612.07
Less School Board Orders Paid		44,353.87
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		
School Account	$8.79	
Building Fund	249.41	
Total		$258.20

L. EDNA WRIGHT,
District Treasurer

July 7, 1950

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books,

vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

HARLON C. DYKE,
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,
Auditors.

July 19, 1950

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1949	
July 1—Balance, Cash on hand	$423.19
Aug. 19—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriation	500.00
Sept. 26—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriation	1,000.00
Oct. 31—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriation	2,000.00
Oct. 24—Red Cross, Milk Fund	35.00
Oct. 31—Atkinson Grange, Milk Fund	25.00
Nov. 30—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriation	3,500.00
Dec. 7—State of New Hampshire, State Aid	4,498.51
1950	
Jan. 20—Parent-Teacher Association, Installation of	15.00
Jan. 20—Mrs. Olsen, Milk Fund	24.55
Feb. 7—State of New Hampshire, Milk Fund	7.09
Feb. 9—Mrs. Olsen, Milk Fund	31.05
Feb. 24—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriation	1,000.00
Mar. 9—State of New Hampshire, Milk Fund	8.28
Mar. 29—Parent-Teacher Association, Milk Fund	25.00
Mar. 17—Mrs. Olsen, Milk Fund	23.80
Mar. 17—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriations	1,000.00
April 6—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriations	437.50
April 6—State of New Hampshire, Milk Fund	6.11
April 12—Mrs. Olsen, Milk Fund	37.55
April 21—State of New Hampshire, Milk Fund	7.91
April 21—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriations	2,000.00
May 10—Parent-Teacher Association, Kitchen Equipment Fund	75.00
May 17—Mrs. Olsen, Milk Fund	24.00
May 22—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriations	1,700.00

May 23—State of New Hampshire, Milk Fund	6.90
June 16—Mrs. Olsen, Milk Fund	36.15
June 19—Town of Atkinson, 1949-50 Appropriations and Dog Tax	3,605.78
June 27—Mrs. Olsen, Damage to window	4.51
June 27—Women's Club, Kitchen Equipment Fund	75.00
June 29—Women's Club, Telephone Fund	30.00

BUILDING FUND

July 1—Balance, Cash on hand	$17,711.69
Dec. 15—Merrimack National Bank Sale of Notes	4,200.00
Jan. 23—First Nat'l Bank of Boston, Refund on Pump	100.00
April 3—Atkinson School District, Refund on Interest	437.50
Total	$44,612.07

DETAILED EXPENDITURES 1949-50

Salaries of District Officers

Ernest R. Scott	$150.00	
Austin B. Wason	50.00	
Warren E. Kolb	50.00	
L. Edna Wright	20.00	
Harry B. Tuttle	10.00	
Harlon C. Dyke	5.00	
Philo A. Hutcheson	5.00	
		$290.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 55	$311.01

Tax for State Supervision

N. H. State Treasurer	$198.00

Salaries of Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 55	$130.00	
Warren E. Kolb	25.00	
		$155.00

Supplies and Other Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 55	$143.60	
N. H. School Board's Association	3.00	
Rush-A-Service	6.25	
Austin B. Wason	8.70	
L. Munro Grandy	16.94	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	1.56	
R. E. Lane	.95	
Haverhill Gazette	7.13	
Edmund Little Co.	1.70	
American School Board Journal	2.25	
		$192.08

Principals and Teachers Salaries

Actual Contracted Salary for School Year 1949-50

Alice Scott ($2,100.00)	$1,944.00	
Marion S. Evans ($2,100.00)	1,695.00	
Stella M. Olsen ($2,500.00)	2,131.00	
N. H. Teacher's Retirement Board	181.94	
Collector of Internal Revenue	502.80	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	33.60	
Mildred Garland	24.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	$430.56	
New Hampshire State Teachers' Assn.	27.00	
		$7,172.50

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon Company	$41.37
Cadmus Books, E. M. Hale and Company	1.05
Ginn and Company	31.77
Gledhill Brothers, Incorporated	31.00
Houghton Mifflin Company	1.65
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	3.61
Personal Book Shop Incorporated	1.48
Row, Peterson and Company	15.61
Scott, Foresman and Company	58.24
L. W. Singer Company	37.22
Supervisory Union No. 55	19.24
The J. C. Winston Company	2.97

World Book Company	25.16	
News Map of the Week	17.07	
		$286.34

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb and Company	$220.83	
Ginn and Company	15.75	
Gledhill Brothers, Incorporated	40.25	
A. H. Rice Company	11.73	
Scott, Foresman and Company	48.00	
L. W. Singer Company	8.77	
		$347.33

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 55, Secretary	$91.00

Other Instructional Expenses

Edward E. Babb Company	$26.93	
Cadmus Books, E. M. Hale and Company	6.21	
Department of Elementary School Principals	3.00	
L. Munro Grandy, Union Expense Acc.	13.90	
New England Tel and Tel. Company	6.95	
News Map of the Week	6.55	
Stella M. Olsen	2.61	
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	3.75	
Florence Scott	7.22	
Scott, Foresman and Company	3.22	
Silver Burdett Company	6.42	
Supervisory Union No. 55	41.45	
The University of Chicago Press	4.00	
Webster Publishing Company	1.69	
World Almanac	1.85	
World Book Company	10.95	
Educators Progress Service	9.95	
National Education Association	1.14	
Edna Wright	8.00	
		$165.79

Salaries of Janitors

Harry B. Tuttle	$432.00

Fuel or Heat		
K. H. Duston		$711.84
Water, Light, and Other Expenses		
Atkinson Academy	$13.92	
Edward E. Babb Company	145.77	
H. R. Borchers	1.42	
C. B. Dolge Company	25.46	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	274.84	
C. Leary and Company	2.00	
Masury Young Company	8.07	
Salem School District	20.50	
		$491.98
Repairs and Replacements		
Demers Plate Glass Company	$17.90	
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing	4.83	
Warren E. Kolb	2.50	
Masury Young Company	21.57	
Modern Paint and Wallpaper Company	3.09	
David W. Otis	4.00	
Harry B. Tuttle	2.38	
		$56.27
Health Supervision		
Demers Plate Glass Company	$27.10	
Peever's Drug Store	8.18	
Supervisory Union No. 55	185.76	
		$221.04
Transportation		
Ward Wright		$2,000.00
Tuition		
Hampstead School District	$360.00	
Salem School District	920.00	
The City of Haverhill	1,622.35	
		$2,902.35
Special Fund Activities		
Wilbert F. Cameron	$8.50	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	150.00	
L. Munro Grandy, Union Expense Fund	4.17	
Haverhill Gazette	4.50	
Haverhill Rubber Company	17.60	

Wason MacDonald Co.	212.56	
New England Tel. and Tel. Company	34.42	
Peever's Drug Store	3.00	
Georgia Strom	44.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	12.00	
		$490.75
State Retirement		
Supervisory Union No. 55	$20.47	
Teachers' Retirement Board	224.17	
		$244.64
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses		
Arthur H. Sawyer	$185.00	
Sulloway, Piper, Jones, Hollis, and Godfrey	314.43	
		$499.43
Equipment		
Edward E. Babb and Company	$26.21	
Beckley-Cardy Company	165.48	
J. L. Hammett Company	1,018.89	
Jackson Chairs, Inc.	280.00	
Warren E. Kolb	32.00	
Lyons Band Instrument Company	25.66	
Salem School District	23.64	
		$1,571.88
Payments of Principal of Debt		
First National Bank of Boston		$2,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt		
Atkinson School District Building Fund	$437.50	
First National Bank of Boston	800.00	
Merrimack National Bank	85.36	
		$1,322.86
Grand Total		$22,154.09

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expenses	High School	Elem. School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$290.00	$290.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	311.01	311.01		
Tax for state wide supervision	198.00	198.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	155.00	155.00		
Supplies and expenses	192.08	192.08		
Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries	7,172.50			$7,172.50
Books and other instructional aids	286.34			286.34
Scholars' supplies	347.33			347.33
Salaries of clerical assistants	91.00			91.00
Supplies and other expenses	165.79			165.79
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors	432.00			432.00
Fuel or heat	711.84			711.84
Water, light, supplies and expenses	491.98			491.98
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and Replacements	56.27			56.27

Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision	221.04			221.04
Transportation	2,000.00			2,000.00
Tuition	2,902.35		$2,702.35	200.00
Special activities and special funds	490.75			490.75
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement	244.64			244.64
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	499.43			499.43
Total Current Expenses	$17,259.35	$1,046.09	$2,702.35	$13,410.91
Capital Outlay:				
New Equipment	$1,571.88			$1,571.88
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	2,000.00	$2,000.00		
Interest on debt	1,322.86	1,322.86		
Total Payments for all Purposes	$44,353.87	$4,468.95	$2,702.35	$37,182.57
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1950)	$258.20			
Grand Total	$44,612.07			

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet which your School Board has been operating under during 1950-51, and their estimated expenses for the year 1951-52. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year, do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

THE ATKINSON SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1949-50	Appropriated 1950-51	Proposed 1951-52
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	$290.00	$290.00	$300.00
Superintendent's Salary	311.01	230.95	247.13
Tax for State Supervision	198.00	196.00	188.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	155.00	95.20	155.04
Supplies and Other Expenses	192.08	138.93	205.56
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers and Prin.	7,172.50	7,210.89	7,976.01
Books and Other Inst. Aids	286.34	259.20	275.00
Scholars' Supplies	347.33	278.40	340.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	91.00	91.00	91.00
Other Instructional Expenses	165.79	258.57	302.22

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors	432.00	506.00	566.00
Fuel or Heat	711.84	600.00	780.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	491.98	425.00	475.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	56.27	125.00	150.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision	221.04	192.40	306.13
Transportation	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Tuition	2,902.35	6,000.00	8,000.00
Special Fund Activities	490.75	375.00	180.00
FIXED CHARGES			
State Retirement	244.64	267.21	492.78
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	499.43	100.00	140.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Lands and New Buildings			
Equipment	1,571.88	500.00	75.00
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	3,201.00	3,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	1,322.86	810.00	739.98
Total Expenditures	$22,154.09	$24,250.75	$27,084.85

INCOME

	Income 1948-49	Est. March for 49-50	Sst. March for 50-51
Cash on hand	$423.19		$100.00
From Town Appropriation	16,489.22	$19,647.64	22,581.74
Dog Tax	254.06		
State Aid	4,498.51	4,403.11	4,403.11
Federal Lunch	36.29		
Other	461.61	200.00	
Total Receipts	$22,162.88	$24,250.75	$27,084.85

*For purposes of comparison building fund totals have been omitted from these figures.

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1950

Assets		*Liabilities*	
Cash on hand	$258.20	Accounts owed by district (specify)	
From Town or City	1,922.86	City of Haverhill	$1,800.00
From Federal Agency	10.58	Wason-MacDonald Co.	55.55
		Milk Program Account	40.86
Total Assets	$2,191.64	Jackson Chair Company	30.00
		Notes outstanding	4,200.00
		Bonds outstanding	31,000.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets)	34,934.77	Total Liabilities	$37,126.41
Grand Total	$37,126.41	Grand Total	$37,126.41

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	$33,000.00
Issued during year:	
For funding current or floating indebtedness	4,200.00
Total notes and bonds issued during year	4,200.00
Payments of principal of debt	2,000.00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	$35,200.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

It is with pleasure that I submit my First Annual Report as Superintendent of your Schools.

In replacing Mr. L. Munro Grandy, who accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools in Dover, New Hampshire, as of August, 1950, after serving in that capacity in this area for a period of three years, it is heartening to note the tremendous educational strides which were made in Atkinson and in Supervisory Union 55 during the past few years. Superintendent Grandy, the School Board and citizens of Atkinson deserve much credit for having made such advances in the educational facilities of the community.

This report, which will be followed by reports of the School Principal, the Supervisor of Art and Music and of the School Nurse, will be presented under the following headings:

1. School Enrollment and Census Figures
2. School Personnel
3. Buildings and Equipment
4. Curriculum and Teaching Aids
5. Finances
6. In-Service Training of Teachers
7. Recommendations

I. ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS:

The September, 1950 enrollment in the Rockwell School was 91, as compared with 83 in 1949, and 74 in 1948. The total number of Atkinson children who have entered High School during the current school year is 25; of this number 1 enrolled at Sanborn Seminary, 1 enrolled at Hampstead High School, 21 enrolled at Haverhill High School and 3 at Salem. In addition to the above, 1 elementary pupil attends school in Salem.

The enrollment by grades for September, 1950 is shown in the following table:

Rockwell School	Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary Room	19	19							38
Intermediate Room			9	10	8				27
Elementary Room						9	6	11	26
Total									91

The above figures show a total of 38 children in the primary room; this figure as compared with the number in respective grades 1 and 2 in 1949 shows an increase of 6 in each grade or a total increase of 12 in those two grades in one year.

Although the 1950 School Census does not indicate an appreciable increase in school enrollment for next year, it is possible that the number in grades 3, 4 and 5 might exceed 40 children. A directive sent from the State Department of Education to all School Board members and Superintendents of Schools, some time ago, states as follows:

"Classes exceeding 30 pupils provide most limited educational experience and growth.

(a) Any class exceeding 40 pupils shall be divided or,

(b) Classroom space permitting, a teacher assistant shall be provided, or

(c) Application shall be made to the State Board of Education for permission to operate half day programs."

The School Board has considered the possible need for an additional teacher and added classroom space for next year, but is hoping that it will not be necessary.

II. SCHOOL PERSONNEL:

The shortage of qualified teachers has not only continued, but has increased during the past years. To secure and retain well qualified teachers, it will be necessary to continue to increase teachers' salaries. Mrs. Stella M. Olsen and

Mrs. Alice Scott both returned in September to their respective positions of Principal and teacher of Grades 6, 7, and 8, and as teacher of the 1st and 2nd grades. In the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade room, we were fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Bernice Billewicz on a substitute basis to replace Mrs. Marion S. Evans, who was not able to continue her work in Atkinson.

During the Xmas Vacation, the School Board employed Mrs. Katherine Gardella of Haverhill to replace Mrs. Billewicz, who did not wish to continue because of the commuting distance from Lawrence.

Mrs. Gardella was graduated from Keene Teachers College and has attended Boston University and Nursery Training School in Boston; she has had considerable teaching experience in the public schools of Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Thayer Illsley has served very satisfactorily as the school janitor during the current year.

III. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:

Your School Board has kept the Rockwell School Building in excellent repair. Dark-out shades were installed over the windows in Mrs. Olsen's room in order that moving pictures can be shown in that room. During the past summer, an apron of "hot-top" was laid near the playground end of the building, and the playground was leveled and enlarged. Considerable work is now needed to surface the playground area and eliminate the rough gravel surface that now exists and thereby lessen the possibility of accidents and damaged wearing apparel. The playground should be fenced at least on the road side.

IV. CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS:

The basis of all of our teaching is Citizenship Training. Character education and the fundamentals are necessary parts of this training. Our curriculum has been set up and followed as suggested by our State Department of Education, with allowances made so that teachers may vary their work according to their respective groups of children.

Methods of instruction are so designed by the various teachers as to allow to the greatest possible extent for in-

dividual differences; the pupil-teacher relationship throughout the school is excellent. An attempt is made in the upper elementary grades to assist pupils in deciding what educational program to follow after they complete the eighth grade work. Pupil self-evaluation and knowledge of occupations is an important phase in upper elementary grades.

New and modern textbooks and other teaching aids have been purchased as the budget has permitted, to replace those that have been worn and outdated. A need for new books still exists. It would be impossible to replace all worn and dilapidated books, and keep up with modern texts without a continuity of a liberal budget for these materials each year.

Mental ability tests which have been given to the Atkinson children indicate that they are not below average in ability. Standardized achievement tests have indicated that children have generally shown achievement commensurate with their ability. It is believed that the continued use of up-to-date teaching materials by well trained and experienced teachers will help the Atkinson children to continue to achieve as much as their ability permits.

The fullest development of a child's potentialities depends upon close cooperation between parents and teachers. They should have the same goals and understand each other's methods and plans for attaining them. Parents should recognize and encourage those experiences in the lives of children which occur outside the school room, which tend to foster desirable physical, social, emotional, spiritual and mental growth. Such experiences, under the guidance of parents, supplement and extend the school experience.

With money which was raised recently by the teachers and pupils of the Rockwell School (by presenting the Operetta), a 16 mm. moving picture projector is being purchased. Audio-visual aids are considered to be very necessary parts of school equipment in order that children may be given the greatest possible advantages.

V. FINANCES:

School expenses—as all other costs—are continuing to increase. The recent international situation has caused a recent increase of 10% in the cost of textbooks and consider-

able increase in the costs of other school supplies. High school tuition has increased during the current school year from $203.00 to $220.00 at Haverhill High School, and at the Haverhill Trade School.

The Atkinson School Budget, for 1951-52, as will be presented at the Annual School District Meeting in March, is the result of a great amount of study and thought; every precaution has been taken to spend the money of the town with due prudence. The School Districts in this Supervisory Union are much in need of more State Aid to Education, in order that children may receive a satisfactory education without increasing the local property taxes beyond reasonable limits.

VI. IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF TEACHERS:

Teachers, as do members of other professions, need continuous in-service training in order that they may keep pace with the changing and improved methods of teaching. Those people who were responsible for the programs that have been provided in this area during recent years deserve commendation.

During the past summer a three-weeks Workshop for teachers was carried on at the Hampstead Central School. This program stressed "The Language Arts," and practically all teachers in Supervisory Union No. 55 took advantage of the course as offered by various education experts under the direction and supervision of ex-Superintendent Grandy.

During the current year, all teachers are availing themselves of the opportunity of reading "The Educator" (Journal of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association) and the National Education Association Journal, as well as many other professional publications which the schools provide, and to which they personally subscribe.

Atkinson teachers attended the two-day Convention of the State Teacher' Association in October, 1950, and a representative of the school has attended other professional conferences such as one that was sponsored recently by our State Department of Education at the Phillips Exeter Academy on Guidance.

Just previous to the opening of schools last September, a two-day Workshop was held at Salem for all teachers in this Supervisory Union on the subjects of Reading, Handwriting and Guidance. Several teachers' meetings and/or conferences have been held since September with various groups and individuals on follow-up work pertaining to the subjects of the summer and September Workshops, as well as on problems that arise in local situations.

Plans are under way to offer a course on the Teaching of Science in the Elementary School. Present plans will provide that the course be given in Salem by a well-qualified professor of a nearby college or university so that teachers working for degrees might secure two or three credits on a graduate as well as on an undergraduate level. It is anticipated that as many as ⅓ of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 55 might avail themselves of this opportunity. All of the Atkinson teachers have enrolled.

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS:

In conclusion, the following recommendations are offered for consideration:

1. That physical examinations by a Medical Doctor be given to each child at least three times during his twelve years of public education. (Many districts now give a physical examination to each child each year.)
2. That the School District adopt a salary schedule for employees.
3. That consideration be given to offering a complete noon lunch to each child in school.
4. That physical education be provided to the children in all grades.
5. That kindergarten be provided for all 5 year old children.
6. That a part-time special or remedial teacher and/or a reading consultant be provided.

In closing, I quote from a recent publication of the National Education Association.*

* "Our School Population"—National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

"Universal appreciation of education as an enrichment of the life of the individual, as a basic experience for all who hope to find the good life in a democratic society, is a goal toward which the American people are traveling and from which they will not be deterred. Those who make plans for tomorrow's schools may take this into account as a factor which not only has an important effect upon the size of our school population, but one which greatly increases interests in and support for education."

I wish to express sincere appreciation to the members of the School Board for their advice and assistance, to the school personnel for their whole-hearted cooperation, and to the pupils and all others who have helped to make our work effective and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING June 30, 1950

ROCKWELL SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total*	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Grades 1-2	22	9	31	28.62	25.50	89.09
Grades 3-5	15	11	26	23.43	21.85	92.35
Grades 6-8	15	13	28	25.12	23.45	93.35
Totals	52	33	85	77.19	70.81	91.73

* Total number of pupils registered during the school year.

TEACHERS 1950-51

Rockwell School

Alice Scott, Grades 1-2
Katherine Gardella, Grades 3-4-5
Stella M. Olsen, Grades 6-7-8
Prudence Douglas, Supervisor of Music
Dorothea S. Roth, Supervisor of Art
Jessie R. Soule, R. N., School Nurse

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ROCKWELL SCHOOL

To the School Board and Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintedent of Schools:

I am submitting a brief resume of the activities of the Rockwell School.

The aims of our school are:

1. To guide each girl and boy that he may be a good citizen of his home, school, community, and country.
2. To discover and develop each child's abilities that he may live and make a living to the best advantage to himself and society.

I believe that there has been an improvement in the teaching of the skill subjects such as reading, writing, arithmetic, and social studies due to professional courses taken by the teachers.

Tests were given to show accomplishments in subject matter and to help the teachers diagnose areas which need more work. The results showed a substantial gain. The teachers recognize a need for better hand writing and spelling.

Cumulative records were started. A record will be kept for each child from the time he enters school until he graduates or withdraws. It contains the following material:

(a) Personal information
(b) Health information
(c) Scholastic achievement reports
(d) Tests and their results
(e) Character rating

The Good Citizenship Medal, an award made annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to the student who in the opinion of his teachers and classmates has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship, was awarded to Sylvia White.

Annually the American Legion of Plaistow sponsors an essay contest for the eighth grades in the surrounding towns. A medal is awarded for the best essay selected. The medal came to Atkinson and was presented to Dorothy DeBlois.

The operetta, "Molly, Be Jolly," given by Grades I through VIII under the guidance of Mrs. Prudence Douglas, was most successful. The toy orchestra made its appearance for the first time. A net profit of $100 was realized. This, with a school fund of $75 which has accumulated from various sources, is to be used to purchase a film projector and screen for the school. Women of the community took the responsibility of costuming.

A United Nations Flag was made and presented to the school by the women of the Farm Bureau Home Demonstration Group. A special program was prepared and the public was invited. At this time oil paintings of the Rockwell brothers were presented to the school. They have been hung in the hall beside the plaque.

The boys and girls benefit much from the excellent cooperation between community and school. Through funds provided by the P. T. A., the Woman's Club, and the Atkinson Grange, needy pupils were supplied with free milk. An average of 12+ free bottles daily were supplied. A balance of $40.86 was left in June. This was turned over to the School Board. This fund enabled us to begin the milk program early in the fall before money could be appropriated by the various organizations.

The usual activities of the school in conjunction with the community were carried out, namely:

1. Participation in Memorial Day Exercises
2. Parents' Day in observance of National Education Week
3. A Christmas Party
4. Boston Trip for grades 7 and 8 to attend the Pop Concert.

Democracy demands that everyone has a voice in decisions. Pupils have a chance to practice democracy inasmuch as they help formulate and suggest rules and practices for

their school. Pupils help to govern themselves and participate in classroom decisions.

The gravel and hot-top have greatly improved the playground, but hazardous conditions still exist as:

1. Sharp rocks which are continually working up. (Entire school has picked up the rocks several times.)

2. The banking toward the road without some protection presents a danger problem far more serious than appears to one who has not supervised the children on the playground.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA M. OLSEN,
Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report of the art activities and instruction in Atkinson.

The art program of the past year has been one of steady progress. As well as the continuation of the fundamentals in lettering, color, and design, the individual needs of each teacher's program of study has been considered. Whenever possible, murals, units, and individual pictures were interwoven with their subjects. Along with seasonal decorations, the development of creative work in crayon, water color, poster paint, finger paint, and weaving were done.

Some of the student's art material was selected and sent to the Director of Fine Arts in Concord, New Hampshire, to be used at meetings, and as a part of a traveling unit for the state.

In cooperation with the Music Supervisor during the trip to "Pops," the children were able to visit the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. At the museum is a collection of art material from all over the world at a child's level.

A first attempt of creating a bulletin board design each month by the first and second grades, was introduced, the results of which were excellent. In November a backdrop

which consisted of the interior of a barn was painted for the operetta.

Weaving on a cardboard loom was the only new medium introduced this year.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as music supervisor in Atkinson.

The main objective of teaching music is to lead each child into a permanent love and understanding of beautiful music. To reach this goal, the child must be learning to sing, learing to listen, learning to translate music into bodily movement. Our school program adequately provides for this objective by including: music reading, music appreciation, rhythms, and singing for fun.

A half hour a week is spent with each group by the music supervisor. The lesson is then carried on daily by the classroom teacher. In the first grade, it is merely the learning of rote songs, rhythms and listening. Grade II begins music reading and each grade higher carries on a similar program of a more advanced nature, until Grade VIII is reached where the work is at a junior high level.

This year, the children have enjoyed learning to do many folk dances. Not only does this kind of music open whole vistas of new interests; it is also of great benefit to the coordination of the child especially at the adolescent stage.

On December 2nd, the Rockwell School presented the operetta, "Molly, Be Jolly." It was very well received. This was the first appearance of the toy band and was an outstanding feature. Every member of the band was outfitted in a green and white uniform. These uniforms were made by

the mothers and added a great deal to the appearance of the band.

Since the Union is now divided, as far as music is concerned, I suggest that the towns under my supervision establish a music fund from which to build a record library to be used in the towns of Hampstead, Atkinson, Plaistow and Newton. At the present time, the only record library available is the one in Salem, which is of little use to a supervisor in the above-mentioned towns.

In closing, may I express my thanks to all those who have made my first year in Union 55 such a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE DOUGLAS,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for the school year ending December 31, 1950:

Number of pupils given physical examination	83
Notification of all defects found were sent home.	
Number of visits to schools	59
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	12
Defective vision—4; improved or corrected	2
Number of pupils having defective teeth	38
Pupils who have had dental corrections	5
Enlarged tonsils—5; improved or corrected	2
Impetigo—5; corrected	5
Inspections for contagious diseases	332

One pupil examined by oculists financed by County Welfare.

Two pupils attended child guidance clinic.

It would be most helpful for each child attending school for the first time to bring a health certificate signed by a licensed physician and the certificate should describe the condition of the pupil when the examination was made.

First aid equipment is available at the Rockwell School for treatment of emergencies at all times. First aid is limited

to first treatment only, following which the pupil should be placed under the care of his parents, who are responsible for subsequent treatment.

In May the Tuberculosis Patch Test was given to seven pupils. Individuals with a positive reaction were X-rayed. No active cases of tuberculosis were found.

Moving pictures, with both sound and color, were shown as an educational health program on Dental Health, Guidance and Obedience, Safety and Tuberculosis and seemingly were much enjoyed by all students.

Since dental caries among school children outrank all other defects, it is hoped that a dental clinic can be made available to all pupils that do not have regular dental care by their family dentist.

There is considerbale interest in a program for application of Sodium Fluorine. To be most effective the Fluorine treatment should be applied when a child is three years old, and be repeated at 3- to 4-year intervals during the period his teeth are developing until he is about 13. However, Sodium Fluorine may be given to a child at any age.

One of the primary purposes of the school nursing services is to give individualized health instructions which help pupils to understand their own health problems and to take an increasing responsibility for securing professional care and guidance.

Every effort has been made to obtain treatment for pupils with special health problems through the family physician when possible or a clinic.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must be the community want for all its children.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all cooperative individuals for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

January 30, 1950. Linda Jean La Fontaine, Parents: Roland R. La Fontaine and Evelyn B. La Branche of Main St.

May 19, 1950. Andrew Lee Barnum, Parents: Leroy D. Barnum and Marjorie P. Smith of East Road.

July 5, 1950. Laurie Lee Little, Parents: William B. Little and Beatrice E. Currier of Maple Ave.

July 16, 1950. Sandra Marie Webster, Parents: Joseph B. Webster and Rita A. Nadreau of Sawyer Ave.

September 8, 1950. Alden Francis Hurteau, Parents: Kenneth H. Hurteau and Grace E. Mc Nair of Academy Ave.

September 14, 1950. James Everett Nye, Parents: Francis E. Nye and Mary R. Sweeney of Maple Ave.

Deaths

January 21, 1950. Elena Lucilda Barnum at Atkinson, N. H. Age 85. Parents: Solomon Barnum and Clara Hewitt.

April 23, 1950. Florence M. Farr at Atkinson, N. H. Age 72. Parents: William Stanley and . . . .

June 11, 1950. Charles Roland Seaward at Atkinson, N. H. Age 65. Parents: Charles E. Seaward and . . . .

Aug. 5, 1950. Archie Emerson Colbert at Island Pond. Age 51. Parents: Albert E. Colbert and . . . .

Aug. 16, 1950. Howard Putnam at Atkinson, N. H. Age 63. Parents: Oliver Putnam and Mary Mooers.

Sept. 28, 1950. Burton C. Pettengill at Atkinson, N. H. Age 70. Parents: John Pettengill and Henrietta Nichols.

Sept. 21, 1950. Theodore H. Knight at Haverhill, Mass. Age 77. Parents: . . . .

Oct. 10, 1950. John H. Smith at Haverhill, Mass. Age 96. Parents: Benjamin Smith and . . . .

Marriages

December 31, 1949. John E. DeBlois and Lilian M. Dacey, Atkinson, N. H. and Haverhill, Mass. Parents: Albert G. DeBlois, Mary A. Gallant of Atkinson, N. H.; Daniel P. Dacey, Blanche M. Nadeau of Haverhill, Mass. Married by George B. Keezer, Justice of Peace of Plaistow, N. H.

February 22, 1950. Raymond E. Hunkins and Vera M. Wingate, Atkinson, N. H. and Derry, N. H. Parents: Albert W. Hunkins, Ruth E. Dow of Atkinson, N. H.; Charles F. Wingate, Vera M. Cleasby of Derry, N. H. Married by Rev. Charles D. Maurer, Clergyman of Derry, N. H.

June 30, 1950. Augustine Piazza and Mary C. Mc Donnell, Lawrence, Mass. and Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Nicholas Piazza, Josephine Santamaria of Lawrence, Mass.; Patrick J. McDonnell, Helen R. Bissett of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Kenneth F. Romprey, Justice of Peace of Salem, N. H.

July 4, 1950. Theodore H. Mitton and Erdine S. Richards, both of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Currie M. Mitton, Sarah W. Thompson, Charlestown, Mass. and Atkinson, N. H.; Joshua A. Richards, Edine B. Russell of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Walter W. Lyon, Clergyman of Hampstead, N. H.

August 13, 1950. Donald R. Illsley and Shirley A. Colcord, Nova Scotia and Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Brenton H. Illsley, Fannie P. Rockwell of Nova Scotia; J. Harold Colcord, Thirzie E. Harmon of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Frederick R. Bruce, Baptist, Special Commission Minister of Nyack, N. Y., at Atkinson, N. H.

September 23, 1950. Winthrop W. Brown and Mary Lee G. Peck, Washington, D. C. and Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Charles I. Brown, Frances Woods of Bombay, India and Washington, D. C. Married by Rev. Randolph S. Merrill, Newton, Mass. Special Commission Minister, Congregational, at Atkinson, N. H.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of $63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERYONE MUST:—

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements
YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and
YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES—because
PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

Number of local fires—3
Number of acres burned—5½
Number of permits issued—24

WARD W. WRIGHT,
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